

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the examiner's comments in the Office action dated March 9, 2006, the incorrectly numbered amended paragraph [0021] is removed. Paragraph [0022] is amended to clarify the details of the process to prepare herbal drug composition with hypoglycemic activity from the roots of *Flemingia macrophylla*. The words "at a temperature" and "particle size of 40 mesh to 80 mesh" no longer appear in the amended specification. The words "below 40°C" that appeared in the original specification in paragraph [0022] and are retained.

Claim 1 is now amended to remove the recitations "at a temperature between 25°C" and "particle size of 40 mesh to 80 mesh".

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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